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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *July* 17, 1755.

*Saturday laſt came to Town from the Northward, Mr.* Benjamin Beall; *and on Monday came in the Northern Mail; by both which we have received the following important and agreeable Intelligence, which was brought by Expreſs from* Halifax *to* Philadelphia *on the 6th Inſtant in the Evening, in 14 Days, and next Morning ſat out for General* Braddock.

BOSTON, *June* 30.

ON Tueſday laſt arrived in Town Major *Bourne*, who left the *Engliſh* Camp near *Chignecto* the 18th Inſtant, charged with Diſpatches from the Hon. Col. *Monckton* to his Excellency Governor *Shirley*, and brings us the agreeable News, that on the firſt Day of this Inſtant, in the Evening, his Excellency Governor *Shirley*'s two *New-England* Regiments arrived at *Chignecto*, in the Bay of *Fundi*, and on the 2d landed and joined his Majeſty's regular Forces there, near Fort *Lawrence*; that the *Engliſh* Troops march'd the 4th, and inveſted the *French* Fort of *Beauſejour* (now called Fort *Cumberland*) in the Evening, and in their Way took Poſſeſſion of *Pont du Buott*, where the *French* had a Battery of four ſmall Pieces of Cannon and a Block-Houſe, and had poſted 400 Men to oppoſe their Paſſage, who ſoon retired when cloſely attacked, and left their Block-Houſe, and the ſundry adjacent Houſes in Flames. Our Forces began to bombard the *French* Fort from Batteries advanced within 500 Yards of it, on the 13th, which by a conſtant Fire obliged the *French* to ſurrender before our Gun-Batteries were finiſhed, on the 16th Inſtant. The Fort is a regular built * Pentagon, with 26 Pieces of Cannon mounted, chiefly of 12, 9 and 6 Pounders, and one 10 Inch Mortar, was garriſoned with 150 regular Troops, and 400 Peaſants, commanded by Monſieur *Du Chambon*, was plentifully furniſhed with Proviſions, as well as all other Kinds of Stores. The regular Troops are to be tranſported to *Louiſburg*, and under a Prohibition of bearing Arms in *North-America* for Six Months: The Fort the *French* had on the Side of the *Bay Verte* had accepted the ſame Terms of Capitulation, and Col. *Winſlow* march'd with 500 Men, the ſame Morning that Major *Bourne* came away, in order to take Poſſeſſion of it: And that the Forces were ſoon to ſail for *St. John's* River, where it was not doubted they would have the like Succeſs.

* *A Pentagon is a Geometrical Figure, having five Sides, and 5 Angles.*

Extract of a Letter from an Officer in our Army in *Nova-Scotia.*

*From the Camp before* Beauſejour, June 11, 1755.

WE had a very pleaſant Paſſage of four Days from *Boſton* to *Annapolis*, where we all arrived ſafe on Monday the 26th of *May*; we remain'd there till Sunday the firſt of *June*, when we all ſail'd and got up here the ſame Night, but did not land till Monday. We were not a little pleaſed to learn on our Arrival, that the *French* had received no Reinforcement from *Louiſburg*, as we heard at *Boſton*, nor were they apprized of our Deſign, till we got here. The Troops were quarter'd the Night we arriv'd upon the Settlers and Inhabitants, and Tueſday encamped near our Fort, which Day was employed in preparing to march to the *French* Side on the next Day: Accordingly on the 4th of *June*, (being the Prince of *Wales*'s Birth-Day) at Break of Day, the Troops were under Arms, and joined by all the Regulars of our Garriſon, both Officers and Soldiers, except Capt. *Hamilton*, who was left to command Fort *Lawrence*, with whom we left Capt. *Brintnal*, and about 80 *New-England* Troops. At 7 o'Clock, the whole Army, being about 2450 Men, marched with four Field-Pieces in the Front: As ſoon as they arrived at the Carrying-Place, where was a Log-Houſe, with ſome Swivel Guns, and a Detachment of *French* Troops, they fired upon us, which was ſoon returned, and they driven from their Poſt, which they ſet Fire to, as they did in their Retreat to all the Houſes between them and the *French* Fort; and before Night, almoſt every Houſe at *Beauſejour*, together with their large new Maſs-Houſe, the Prieſt's Houſe, Hoſpital, Barns, &c. to the Number of about 60, were burnt down to the Ground. This Step they took that we might not be ſheltered by them in our Approach, or benefited thereby, in Caſe they were obliged to ſurrender, as they undoubtedly expected they muſt. We had only one Man killed, (a Serjeant of our Garriſon) and eleven wounded, one of which is ſince dead; the *French* had five or ſix killed, and we ſuppoſe more, how many wounded, we can't tell. Our Troops traverſed the Ground on their Side, and reconnoitred the Fort pretty near, without being fired on; their People were employed in ſtrengthening their Fort, by a Glacis and covered Way, as if they did not intend to ſurrender without a Diſpute, but turned their Defence chiefly againſt an Aſſault, Sword in Hand, expecting we ſhould ſtorm the Garriſon, as they did not apprehend we had any Artillery, except our Field-Pieces, and ſome Cohorns. They have ſince taken off the Roofs from their Houſes, and pulled down the Chimnies, to prevent the ill Conſequences of our Cannonading, as they are now ſatisfied we have Battering Cannon, and 13 Inch Shells.

We have landed our Cannon and Mortars, and the Troops have been employed in clearing a Road for tranſporting them to the Place where we deſign to open our Battery (which we hope will be effected this Night) within 300 Yards of their Ramparts. We had reconnoitring Parties frequently out within Half Muſket Shot of the Fort, which they frequently fired at, but have not as yet hurt us a Man. They have in the Fort about 150 Regulars, and as many of the Inhabitants, the Remainder, with the Women and Children, are gone off to the *Bay Verte*, and other diſtant Places. We have not loſt one of the Men we brought from *New-England*, either by the Enemy or Sickneſs; and have only three ſlightly wounded. An Officer of our Garriſon was ſurprized by a Party of *Indians*, who were lurking in a Copſe of Wood on our Side, and taken Priſoner, as he was returning (alone) from our Garriſon to the Camp, early in the Morning a few Days ago. A Flag of Truce was ſent to Col. *Monckton* from the *French* Commandant, the ſame Day with Letters from the Officer to acquaint the Colonel of his Misfortune, and that he was well dealt by. The ſame Day we took one of their Garriſon Priſoner, by whom we learnt, that they expect a Reinforcement from *St. John's*, and *Louiſburg*; but I am in Hopes they will arrive too late. Our Men are in Health, and high Spirits, and perform their Fatigues (which are not a few) with great Chearfulneſs.

*Fort Cumberland, June* 18, 1755.

I HAVE now the Pleaſure to congratulate you upon the Surrender of the *French* Fort, which we have named as above.----I have not Time to write you the Particulars.---- The Forts at *Bay Verte* and *Gaſpereau* have ſurrender'd upon Terms, and Col. *Winſlow* is gone there this Morning to take Poſſeſſion; we have loſt but one of our *New-England* Troops, killed in opening the Trenches, and about a Dozen wounded, who are like to do well: We began to Fire ſome ſmall Shells the 13th, ſome larger Ones the 14th, the 15th with a few of 13 Inch, and the 16th they deſired to capitulate; the Terms being agreed upon, Col. *Scot*, who commanded in the Trenches, marched in the ſame Evening, took Poſſeſſion, and ſtruck the Colours Yeſterday, the memorable 17th of *June*, the ſame Day that *Louiſburg* ſurrendered to us. The *Engliſh* Flag was hoiſted, and ſaluted by all the Guns in the Fort. We found 24 Cannon, the largeſt 12 Pounders, and one 10 Inch Mortar, plenty of Ammunition, and Proviſions enough to have held out a long Siege. ----I heartily wiſh our Army at the Southward, may meet with the ſame Succeſs as we have. I doubt not but our Acquiſition will give them great Spirits, as well as give you all in *Boſton* a ſenſible Pleaſure. I believe there never was ſo conſiderable a Conqueſt with ſo little Loſs. We had not a Man hurt by all their Cannon and Shells, and I ſuppoſe at a moderate Computation they fired 500 Shot, and 60 or 80 Shells, one of which fell and broke in the Trench, and covered near 40 of our People in Dirt. Nothing was to be heard but the roaring of Cannon, and the Noiſe of Men.

*Extract from another Letter.*

WE did not expect, by their Preparations, they would have ſurrendered ſo ſoon, and it was chiefly occaſioned by a Shell, which broke through one of their Caſemates, whereby four Officers were killed and ſeveral wounded: Among thoſe killed was Mr. *Hay*, an Enſign of ours in *Warburton*'s Regiment, who had been taken a Week before by ſome ſkulking *Indians*, as he was paſſing from our Fort to the Camp.-----

And we learn by other Letters, that the *New-England* Troops behav'd to the Satisfaction of every Body.----That the only *New-England* Man kill'd, was *Joſeph Pike*, whoſe Friends belong to *Newbury*.----That Col. *Prebble* received a ſlight Wound in the Thigh.----That the *French* have loſt in all eight Officers and Fifty-one private Men.----As alſo, That three *Indians* were kill'd, one of which was a Sachem of the *Mickmacs*, a ſtout Fellow, ſix Feet and a half high, about 40 Years old.

BOSTON.

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, *June* 26, 1755.

"RESOLVED, That his Excellency the Captain-Gene-
" ral be deſired to Commiſſion proper Officers for raiſing
" by Enliſtment, not exceeding five Hundred Men to march to
" Crown-Point, to reinforce the Army deſign'd there, if upon
" Advice from the Army had in the Receſs of this Court, it
" ſhall be adjudg'd by the Commander in Chief for the Time
" being, with the Advice of the Council, that it be neceſſary
" the Army ſhould be ſo reinforced.

" That each Man be paid a Dollar upon his Enliſtment, and
" in Caſe of their being actually engaged in the Service, that
" they be allowed the ſame Bounty, including the Dollar men-
" tioned, Pay and Subſiſtance, as the Forces already deſign'd
" there have, they finding their own good and ſufficient Fire
" Arms.

" The Pay and Subſiſtance to commence from the Time of their
" marching, and that they be diſcharged as ſoon as the Place is
" reduced, or the Nature of the Caſe will admit of, or not ex-
" ceeding the Time the other Forces are enliſted for.

" That the enliſting Officer be allowed Half a Dollar for each
" Man ſo enliſted, and that his Excellency the Governor be de-
" ſired to inform the other Governments of this Reſolve.

" Sent up for Concurrence, T. HUBBARD, Speaker.

" In Council, June 26, 1755, Read and concurred,

" J. WILLARD, Secretary.

" Conſented to, W. SHIRLEY."

BESIDES what is ſaid of the Bravery of our *New-England* Troops in their late Encounters with the *French* in *Nova-Scotia*, we have a more full and expreſs Teſtimony in their Favour, from ſeveral Officers of Note in the Army. One writes,----*The Behaviour of your New-England Men, has fully anſwered the Character I had often heard of them.*----Another,----*They behaved to the entire Satisfaction of every Body.*----And another,----*Our People have gained double Honour, by their gallant Behaviour.*----It would be almoſt endleſs to mention all that is ſaid in their Favour; yet we cannot forbear informing our Readers, that our People were aſſiſted by only two Hundred and Fifty of his Majeſty's regular Troops, who, 'tis ſaid, alſo behaved extremely well.

About Nine o'Clock laſt Saturday Morning, his Excellency ſet out for *Providence*, where he will embark on board Captain *Saunders* for *New-York*. His Excellency was eſcorted by his own Troop of Guards, and attended by a great Number of Gentlemen.

Yeſterday Captain *Jones* arrived here Expreſs from *Halifax*, by whom we have the following ſhort Article from a public Print, *viz.*

*Halifax, June* 21. Yeſterday arrived Captain *Spry*, in his Majeſty's Ship *Fougeux*, who brought in with him here, the *Alcide*, a *French* Ship of War of 64 Guns, taken by Admiral *Boſcawen*'s Squadron cruizing off *Louiſburg*: The *Engliſh* Fleet have alſo taken the *Lys*, a *French* 74 Gun Ship, with eight Companies of *French* Troops on board, ſeveral Officers and Engineers, and the Military Cheſt (valued at about 15,000 *l.* Sterling). It is hoped by this Time the Admiral has fallen in with the reſt of that Squadron.

Captain *Spry* alſo brought in with him a *French* Brigantine and a Schooner.

Beſides the above Account, we are inform'd by Letters and Paſſengers, that the *French* were deſign'd for *Louiſburg*, there to refit, and put themſelves in a Condition to come and attack *Halifax*, and reduce all *Nova-Scotia*.----That the *Lys* was hourly expected at *Halifax*, Captain *Spry* having left her but a few Hours before he came in.----That the *Lys* had 1100 Men on board, and a General who was to command all the *French* Troops on the *Obio*, and elſewhere in thoſe Parts. That the *French* Fleet had a very large Train of Artillery on board, and 30 Engineers, the chief of whom was kill'd by the firſt Broadſide of our Ships.----That Admiral *Boſcawen* had wrote to Governor *Lawrence*, that he ſhould cruize between *Cape Sable* and the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, and alſo keep 3 or 4 Ships cloſe in with *Louiſburg*. ----That Admiral *Boſcawen* has ſent Orders by Captain *Jones*, for Expreſſes to be ſent to the Commanders of all his Majeſty's Ships in *North-America*, to come forthwith and join him.----That the *Lys* loſt 70 Men in the Engagement, and the Ship that took her, 30.----And, that Captain *Taggart* was arrived at *Halifax* from *England*, with Cannon and other Military Stores, and that another Store Ship was daily expected.

We alſo learn, that the Day after Captain *Jones* left *Halifax*, they heard a Number of Guns fired off, which they ſuppoſed to be either an Engagement, or the Prize going in there, but could not tell which.

It is reported in Town, that two Days after the *French* Fleet had actually ſailed from *Breſt*, the *French* King wrote a Letter to his *Britannic* Majeſty, promiſing that his Fleet ſhould not ſail, without firſt acquainting him of the ſame, but happily an *Engliſh* Veſſel met the *French* Fleet, and giving Advice of the ſame at *London*, his Majeſty with his own Hand gave Orders to Admiral *Boſcawen* to ſail immediately for *North-America*, and wherever he met the *French* Fleet, to ſeiſe and take them, and ſend them into the firſt *Engliſh* Port they could come at.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 7.

To confirm the above Accounts, we have Permiſſion to inſert the following Extract of a Letter from Admiral *Boſcawen*.

*Torbay, June* 17, 1755, *off Cape-Breton.*

" THE *French* have ſent into theſe Parts a ſtrong De-
" tachment of Troops, conſiſting of ſix Battalions of
" old Troops, under the Convoy of three large Men of War,
" and ſome Frigates. In Purſuance of his Majeſty's In-
" ſtructions to me, I have ſeized the *Alcide*, a Man of War
" of Sixty-four Guns; and the *Lys*, pierced for Seventy-
" four Guns, her lower Battery not mounted, having on
" board Eight Companies of Foot, ſeveral Engineers, and
" the Military Cheſt, or Part of it. Monſieur *Du Boſcange*,
" who was to have commanded the Troops in the ſecond
" Poſt, was killed on board the *Alcide*."

We hear from *Mount Johnſon*, in the *Mohocks* Country, that Major General *Johnſon* had, on the Twenty-fourth paſt, a Grand Aſſembly of *Indians* at that Place, conſiſting of 1100 of 9 different Nations, who were conſulting on the proper Meaſures to be taken on the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs; and there was great Hopes that their Deliberations would end favourably for the *Britiſh* Intereſt.

We hear that the *Engliſh* Fleet now cruizing between *Cape Sable* and the Gulph of *St. Lawrence*, conſiſts of 30 Sail of the Line, under Admirals *Boſcawen* and *Moſtyn*, and Commodore *Oburn*; and that they daily expected to meet more of the *French* Fleet, who it is ſaid were 24 Sail when they left *Breſt*.

HALIFAX,

*HALIFAX*, in *NOVA-SCOTIA*, *June* 21.

By the Master of a Fiſhing Schooner who arrived here laſt Wedneſday, we are informed, That on Monday laſt being about 16 Leagues to the Weſtward of Louiſburg, he diſcovered three large Ships which he bore down for, and hoiſted his Jack, which they immediately anſwered by hoiſting blue Enſigns, and upon his coming near enough they hail'd him, aſking who he was, and where bound, which he inform'd them, and then aſking them where they were bound, they anſwered him, they would tell him by and by, and ordered him to ſpeak with the windwardmoſt Ship (a fourth Ship which he did not at firſt diſcover) which was then at a Diſtance, and which he took to be the Commodore; upon which he fell aſtern of them, and crouding all the Sail he could, made the beſt of his Way from them, which they perceiving, fir'd a Volley of Small Arms, and after that a Cannon Shot at him, to bring him to, but as they were laying to with their Heads to the Southward, he ſoon got out of their Reach. He ſays that the three that he ſpoke with he took to be French Men of War of 60 Guns each, as he ſaw a great Number of Men on board in white Coats with blue Lapells, and with white Cockades in their Hats; but cannot tell what Force the windwardmoſt Ship was of.

*BOSTON*, *June* 23.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at St. John's, in Newfoundland, dated May* 30, 1755.

——"By the laſt Ships from England, we are informed, that on the 28th Day of April, 30 Sail of Men of War, of the Line, ſailed from Plymouth for the Coaſt of France; if ſo, we may ſoon expect War to be declared."——

By a Veſſel arrived here laſt Tueſday from St. George's River, we have an Account, That on the 9th Inſtant, a Man was taken by the Indians at Broad Bay, and another endeavouring to make his Eſcape from them, by getting off in a Canoe, was ſhot at and kill'd. And that on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, a Man and a Boy were taken by the Indians, and carried off, at a Place called Pleaſant-Point, near the Mouth of St. George's River.

We hear, that for the further Encouragement of Voluntiers, who ſhall inliſt and form themſelves into Companies (none of which are to conſiſt of leſs than 30 Men each) to penetrate into the Indians Country, to captivate and kill the Indians of any of the Tribes this Government hath declared War againſt, the General Court has voted thirty Days Proviſions to be given to ſuch Company, and the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, to be paid out of the Public Treaſury, for every Captive taken by any Company, Party or Detachment, and brought into Boſton, and delivered up to the Government; and Two Hundred Pounds for every Scalp that ſhall be brought in and produced as aforeſaid.

Since our laſt, ſeveral Veſſels have arrived here from different Parts of Newfoundland, and by them we are informed, that French Veſſels have been in every Creek and Harbour in that Iſland where any Trade is carried on by us, in order to pick up Proviſions at any Rate, which plainly ſhews the mighty Advantage of the Acts of this and the other Governments, to prevent the French from being ſupplied with Proviſions, and the Neceſſity there is for continuing them, and 'tis thought, that if thoſe Acts were as ſtrictly obſerved as they ought to be, we ſhould have very little to fear from our Enemies *without*, and might keep our Swords in their Scabbards till they grow ruſty.

By a fiſhing Schooner arrived at Marblehead from the Banks we have Advice, that on the 13th Inſtant they fell in with a French Fleet of 15 Sail of large Ships, ſuppoſed to be Men of War and Tranſports; that one of the Men of War of 70 Guns, brought the Schooner to, and order'd the Skipper on board, where he was told it was Peace, and aſk'd how far they were from Louiſburg, how it bore, &c. and after ſome Time was diſmiſſed.

Laſt Saturday arrived here a Snow from Briſtol, and by her we learn, that there was a greater Proſpect of War than ever, and that they were fitting out Privateers both at London and Briſtol.

*June* 30. From Colrain we hear, That on Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, a Man being at a ſmall Diſtance from the Fort there, eſpied an Indian ſitting upon the Stump of a Tree with his Back towards him, ſhot at him, when he inſtantly fell: The Man in going to ſcalp him, ſaw ſeveral other Indians, upon which he made his Eſcape to the Garriſon, and related what he had done: Upon which ſome of the Garriſon went in purſuit of them, but did not diſcover any Thing, only that they had dragged the Indian that was ſhot a conſiderable Way: They found a long Tract of Blood, ſome of which was covered with Dirt, to prevent its being ſeen; and 'tis not doubted but that he was killed.

We hear from York, that on Friday, the 20th Inſtant, one How, a young Man 18 Years of Age, was at work a ſmall Diſtance from the Houſes there, he ſaw an Indian with his Gun preſented towards him; whereupon he cried for Quarter, the Indian told him, very good Quarter if he would come up to him: As ſoon as the Indian had hold of him, he laid down his Gun againſt the Stump of a Tree, and put his Hands up to his Mouth (How imagining) to whiſtle, and he ſuſpecting ſome others were near, gave him ſuch a Knock with his Fiſt, that he ſtunned him, and he fell to the Ground, when he made off, and got ſafe Home: Upon Intelligence thereof, a Scout went immediately in Purſuit of them, diſcovered their Tracks, but could not come up with them.

As Captain Jones came out of Halifax, he met Captain Taggart bound in, in 6 Weeks from London, who inform'd him he had 9 Cannon, and other Ammunition on board for that Place; and alſo adviſed, that there were about 20 Sail of Men of War to ſail from England immediately after him, in order to join Admiral Boſcawen, whoſe Fleet now conſiſts of 11 Sail of the Line.——Captain Taggart alſo ſaid, that Admiral Boſcawen had likewiſe ſeized a French 74 Gun Ship (ſuppoſed to be one of the above Squadron) in the Channel of England, ſoon after he came out, and that he had ſent her into England.

NEW-YORK.

*June* 30. Monday laſt arrived here from Providence in New-England, 20 Sail of Tranſports, and the next Day two others arrived, having on board Governor Shirley's Regiment, and the Rhode-Iſland Forces; and on Tueſday they weigh'd Anchor for Albany.

By the laſt Boats from Albany our Intelligences are, That on Wedneſday the 18th Inſtant, a Man arrived there from Canada, who had been taken Priſoner by the French off our Frontiers about four Years ago, and gave out, That the French were actually diſpatching a Number of Forces from Canada for the Ohio:——That after he made his Eſcape he got among a Tribe of Indians, much in Friendſhip with the Engliſh, a Party of whom coming down to Albany offer'd to guard him thither. That they wanted to ſtop at Crown Point, but were beaten off by the French. And that near the Point they met the 5 Indians mentioned two Weeks ſince in this Paper, that ſcalp'd one and carried off two young Men Priſoners from Hoſack; both of whom they had in Company with 'em carrying to Canada.

Wedneſday laſt Mr. William Cockcroft, Colonel of our Provincial Forces, embarked on board a Sloop for Albany.

And next Day Colonel Peter Schuyler, Eſq; Colonel of the New-Jerſey Provincial Troops, ſet Sail for the ſame Place.

The ſame Day three Sloops arrived here from Taunton, in New-England, with 150 of the Maſſachuſetts Provincials; and we hear that ſome Hundreds more are expected from that Province, in order to join the other Forces that are deſigned for an Expedition towards Crown-Point.

*July* 7. We have the Pleaſure to inform the Public, that his Excellency Major General SHIRLEY arrived here laſt Wedneſday Evening, in the Maſſachuſetts Sloop, from Boſton. And,

Accompanied with Mr. William Alexander, and Captain John Kennier, his Excellency ſailed from hence on Friday Afternoon, with a fair Wind, for Albany------God grant us all that Succeſs againſt our *perfidious* Enemies, which we have Reaſon to expect from Armies conducted by Generals of *unwearied* Induſtry and Vigilance, for the Service of their Country, and an *animated* Zeal for the Rights and Dignity of the Britiſh Crown.

The ſame Day ſix Sloops, with the Remainder of Major General Pepperell's Regiment, ſeveral Carriages for Field Pieces, and a great Quantity of other warlike Stores, ſailed for the ſame Place.

By a Gentleman that left Albany on Tueſday laſt, we are informed, that the Tranſports, with Major General Shirley's Regiment on board, arrived at that Place on Saturday Se'nnight; and that they, with the Connecticut Men, and our Provincials, were encamped at a Place called Green Buſh, and only waited the General's Arrival, to give Directions for their marching.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Boſton, to his Friend in this City, dated June* 30, 1755.

"The Deſigns of the French were to have attacked Halifax, and poſſeſſed themſelves of all Nova-Scotia, as well as reinforced all their Garriſons from Quebec to the Ohio. Admiral Boſcawen's Orders were ſigned by the King, and two Privy Counſellors, to ſink, burn and deſtroy all French Ships in ſuch a Latitude and Longitude. Commodore Holburn is expected to join him daily with ſix Ships of the Line, and ſeveral Bomb Veſſels, &c. This Action, no Doubt, will bring on a general War. It is reported Admiral Hawke is gone to the Weſt-Indies, with the ſame Orders from our good King. Theſe French Men of War, after they had poſſeſſed Nova-Scotia, were deſigned to convoy Monſieur Dupleix to France, who is to ſtop at Louiſburg in his Way from the Eaſt-Indies with an immenſe Treaſure. Perhaps he may be convoyed to England as formerly."

Major General PEPPERELL, we hear, will ſet out in a few Days for the Eaſtward, to take the Command of 5000 Men, provided with a fine Train of Artillery, who are to rendezvous at Port Halifax, on Kennebeck River, and thence to proceed immediately towards Quebec, in Canada.

Laſt Saturday Morning two Sloops came in from Rhode-Iſland, with the laſt 200 of their Provincial Troops, and ſailed for Albany the ſame Day.

Yeſterday Morning a Schooner arrived here from Boſton, with an Engineer, and a few Soldiers belonging to Major General Shirley's Regiment; and only waits a fair Wind to proceed to Albany.

*PHILADELPHIA*, *July* 3.

*Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, on Lake Ontario, dated June* 9.

"Within theſe three Weeks have paſſed by about 36 Battoes, with eight or ten French and Indians in each of them. We are buſy getting a fine Row Galley ready, in order to ſtop their Paſſage for the future. They are obliged to paſs in Sight of our Fort, which lies on the Edge of the Lake, on the South Side, and cannot keep far from the Shore, becauſe of the frequent Squalls of Wind that happen, and would certainly overſet them, if they could not quickly reach the Shore. Our People work on Sundays as well as other Days. Several larger Veſſels are going to be built. Some Carpenters arriv'd here Yeſterday from Boſton."

Since our laſt ſeveral of the Waggoners, who went with Forage, &c. to the Camp at Wills's Creek, have return'd to the City, all well.

*July* 10. We hear from Tulpehocken, that John Shickcalami, an Indian Chief, arrived there laſt Week, and informed, that the French Fort on the Ohio had been ſtrongly reinforced lately with both Frenchmen and Indians: That General BRADDOCK would not allow his Indians to ſcalp any Frenchmen that might fall into their Hands, which had occaſioned a good many of them to leave him, and would not engage till they ſhould hear from the Engliſh Governors: And that they wanted much to know whether it was War or Peace.

*ANNAPOLIS*, *July* 17.

A few Days ago, a Man in *Baltimore* County was committed to their Jail, for counterfeiting with a Pen, the Twenty Shilling Bill of this Province: It ſeems he was ſent in here from *London* about two Years ſince, for his INGENUITY there.

This Week arrived here from *London*, after a Paſſage of ſeven Weeks, the Ship *Roſe*, Capt. *Slade*, with upwards of 100 of his Majeſty's Seven Year Paſſengers.

Capt. *Slade* informs us, that juſt before he ſail'd, a Sloop of War was return'd from Admiral *Boſcawen*'s Fleet, with Advice of the Strength of the *French* Fleet; upon which the Regency met in the Night, and ordered 20 Capital Ships immediately to ſail after and join him, and ſo hot a Preſs broke out that no Protections avail'd any Thing, and many Chief Mates and Carpenters were preſs'd.

Upon the Arrival of the agreeable News (contain'd in the Beginning of this Paper) of the gallant and victorious *New-England* ENGLISHMEN, taking the three *French* Forts at the Eaſtward, and of the brave Admiral *Boſcawen*'s taking their two Men of War, a general Joy was ſeen in every true Subject's Countenance.

But, ſince that, we have been fill'd with Concern, and a Melancholy diffus'd, on ſome Reports which have been brought to Town, of General BRADDOCK's Army having met with a ſevere Blow from the *French* and *Indians*; but the Reports are ſo vague and uncertain, that we cannot inſert them, as they claſh and are contradictory, and leave ſome room to *hope* that his Excellency may yet be well, and, inſtead of being *conquered*, be the *Conqueror*. For knowing truly the Event, we muſt ſubmit to Time, and next Week our Readers may expect a further Account.

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BY an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly of this Province, at their last Session, the following Bill is inserted in this Gazette, (with the Indorsements) *viz.*

" *An Act for securing the Western Frontier of this* " *Province against the Depredations of the* French, " *and their* Indian *Allies; and also for paying* " *and maintaining Couriers from* Wills's-Creek " *to* Annapolis, *and back to* Wills's-Creek.

" WHEREAS the *French* and their *Indian* " Allies, have lately, in an hostile Manner, entered the Western Frontier of this Province, and sundry of his Majesty's Subjects have " destroyed and murdered, and others have taken " and carried into Captivity: For the Prevention " thereof for the future,

" *Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the* " *Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and* " *Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper* " *and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority* " *of the same*, That his Excellency the Governor, " for the Time being, enlist, raise, or impress, a " Number of able-bodied Men, not exceeding " Eighty, including Officers, and appoint and " commission such Officers to discipline and command them; and that he order and dispose the " same for the Security of the Western Frontier " of this Province, against the Insults, Murders, " and Depredations of the *French*, and their *In-* " *dian* Allies, for and during such Time as to him " shall seem necessary, not exceeding Four Months, " in such Manner as to him shall seem meet. *Pro-* " *vided*, That no Freeholder or House-Keeper, " within this Province, shall be impressed for the " Service herein directed.

" *And whereas* his Excellency the Governor has " already appointed Stages, stationed Horses, and " contracted with Couriers, for the Dispatch of " Intelligence from *Wills's-Creek* to *Annapolis*, and " back again to *Wills's-Creek*; a Measure so pru- " dential in these Times of Danger, and so con- " ducive to the Preservation of this Part of his " Majesty's Dominions, and the Lives and Pro- " perties of his Majesty's Subjects, as to become " highly proper to continue the same, for and du- " ring such Time as to him shall seem necessary, " not exceeding four Months: For enabling there- " fore his Excellency the Governor, for the Time " being, to pay, furnish, and maintain, such Of- " ficers and Soldiers and Couriers as aforesaid,

" *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority afore-* " *said*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for " the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting the " Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly " of this Province, and they are hereby directed " and required forthwith to emit and make cur- " rent the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Part " of the Four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six " Shillings, now remaining in their Possession, and " not already emitted and made current; and the " said Sum of Two Thousand Pounds to pay to " his Excellency the Governor, for the Time be- " ing, or to his Order, to be by him disposed of, " and applied to and for the Uses and Purposes " aforesaid.

" *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority* " *aforesaid*, That the aforesaid Sum of Two Thou- " sand Pounds, and every Part thereof, so as afore- " said to be emitted, made current, and paid, shall " pass current in all such Payments as (and shall " be deemed and taken to all Intents and Purposes " of equal Value with) any other Bills of Credit, " of like Denomination, emitted and made cur- " rent by any former Act of Assembly.

[*The Remainder in our next.*]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*, Schooner Sarah, Elijah Stoddart, from Boston; Snow Enterprize, Thomas Jones, from Newry; Ship Rose, Thomas Slade, from London; Sloop Dolphin, Thomas Bispham, from Boston.

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STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by

EDWARD DORSEY.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the last Ships from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholesale or Retale*,

FINE scarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkshire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, *German* Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerseys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, *Welch* Coatings, Pennystone, Strouds, Match-Coats and strip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, short Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kersey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge *de Nisme*, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine *India* Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue *India* Damasks, white, blue, and black *China* Taffeties, plain and strip'd *India* Persians, fine *Scots* and *Irish* Hollands, and *Irish* Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and strip'd Cottons, *Isnagham* Hollands, fine white Callicoes, *East-India* Dimities and Muslins, coarse and fine *Irish* Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Osnabrigs, *Russia* Diaper, *Weston's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glass, and Earthen Ware, Window Glass 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, *German* and blister Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziery Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Castor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Russell* Shoes, Mens single and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods suitable to the Season.

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Brass and Wooden Sea Compasses, sowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Also to be Sold, all Sorts of standing and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar, by the Hogshead or Barrel. JAMES DICK.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the* ROSE, *Capt.* THOMAS SLADE, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *East-India* GOODS; also good *English* Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Grapnels, Duck, and Ship Chandlery. NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

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TO BE SOLD,

*By Mrs.* HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlow*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, *viz.*

*Lowes Purchase*, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

*Clement's Chance*, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

*The Union*, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

*Allcock's Range*, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Adam Shipley*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with an M, has a hanging Mane, and a long Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at BROAD-CREEK, on *Kent-Island*,

HAVING provided himself with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from *Kent-Island* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Island*, at the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Usage, from

*Their humble Servant*,

DANIEL MECONEKIN.

*N. B.* He has very good Pasturage for Horses.

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THE Subscribers having been a long Time confin'd in *Anne-Arundel* County Prison, for Debt, and not having wherewith to satisfy their Creditors, intend to apply to the next Session of Assembly for an Act for their Relief.

THOMAS COLLINS,
JOHN REED,
MATTHEW HOW,
JOHN MILES,
JAMES TEPPER,
EDWARD VENN,
PHILIP WALTERS.

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*Baltimore* County, *July* 15, 1755.

RAN away, on Sunday the 13th Instant, from the Subscribers, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

*Philip Doiel*, an *Irishman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, has red Eye-Lids, and is a very smooth tongu'd Fellow: His Apparel is a brown colour'd Cloth Coat, with Brass Buttons, strip'd Flannel Jacket, coarse Trowsers, a new Felt Hat, a white Wig, and a Pair of old Shoes.

*Richard Harling*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a very swarthy Complexion, is much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a great Scar over his left Eye, and stoops in his Shoulders: His Apparel is a green Coat, trimm'd with red, and Metal Buttons, a strip'd Flannel Jacket, light colour'd Fustian Breeches, light colour'd Stockings, and a Pair of good Pumps. Both of them are very much addicted to Drinking and Swearing.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and secures them so that they may be had again, shall have a Reward of One Pistole for each, if taken in *Baltimore* County; if out of the County, Two Pistoles for each; and if out of the Province, Three Pistoles for each, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN and ENOCH BAILEY.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *William Gaither*, at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, and 6 or 7 Years old, has three white Feet, a Blaze in her Face, and is branded on the near Buttock with something like the Figure 6.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *William Tucker*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 13 Hands high, hollow back'd, has a white Spot in her Face, and some white Spots on her Buttocks, branded very blindly on the near Thigh, seeming to be something like GH join'd in one, and on the off Thigh she seems to have been doubly branded in one Place, but cannot be describ'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named *James Knowland*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Bowland*, living near *Lowes-Town*, in *Pennsylvania*. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

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*To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at* Frederick-Town, *on Wednesday the 20th of* August *next*,

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, called *Locus Thicket*, lying on *Manockasy*, ten Miles from *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered, a good deal of which is Meadow Ground, either in Parcels of a Hundred Acres, or the whole together, by NATHANAEL WICKHAM, junior.

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TO BE SOLD,

A SERVANT WOMAN, who has between 5 and 6 Years to serve, fit for Town or Country: The only Reason of her being sold is want of Employment. For Terms enquire of

JOHN INCH.

## TO BE SOLD,

*On Tuesday the second Day of* September *next, at the House of* Robert Hurdle, *living on Part of the Premisses, near* Bladensburg, *in* Prince George's *County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

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| *Rover's Content,* | 466 | Acres. |
| Part of *The Inclosure,* | 89 | |
| Part of *Goodluck,* | 445 | |
| *Fife,* - - - | 78 | |
| *Beall's Chance,* | 290 | |
| *Father's Gift,* | 183 | |
| *Bread and Cheese Hall,* | 91 | |

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch* Ferry.

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| *Coupper,* | 113 | Acres. |
| Part of *Layhill,* | 649 | |
| *Beall's Reserve,* | 380 | |
| *Drumeldry,* | 225 | |

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladensburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

3 Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch.*

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subscriber, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

*N. B.* Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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*To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Partnership,*

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, *&c.*

3 Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to

PATRICK CREAGH.

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*TO BE SOLD,*

A NEW BILLIARD-TABLE, with 5 Pair of Balls, 2 Dozen of Tacks, and a Pair of Q's, and every Thing thereto belonging, in neat good Order. The Frame is Walnut with 8 Feet, Mahogany Cushions, green Silk Twist Pockets, and Superfine green Cloth. Any one inclining to purchase, may try the Truth and Goodness of it, in *Annapolis*, at the House of

3 JOHN ANDERSON.

All Persons wanting Billiard Tacks or Q's, may be supplied at reasonable Rates by the said *Anderson*; of whom may be had good Bacon and Hog's-Lard.

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*Baltimore-Town, June* 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, *&c.*

3 For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers. ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON.

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*To be Sold for Cash, or Exchanged for likely Negroes,*

THREE Hundred and Ten Acres of Land, lying about a Mile from the *Sugar Loaf* Mountain, with two Plantations, with an Orchard, and other Conveniencies, on each of them. And also One Hundred Acres, about five Miles from the said Mountain, with the like Conveniences. Any Gentleman inclinable to buy or exchange, may view the Premisses, and treat with the Subscriber about the Terms. He may also be supplied with Corn and Stock, for Current Money or Tobacco, very reasonably. Possession will be given on the last of *August*, by

2 CHARLES BUSSEY.

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RAN away some Time in the Month of *July* last past, from the Subscriber, living in *Stafford* County, in *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *John Holt*, who has since changed his Name to *Samuel Beverton*; he was some Time ago taken up in *Maryland*, and committed to the Goal of *Sussex* County, and was there sold for his Prison Charges, and is now some where in that Province. He is a West Country Man, short and well-set, something stooping in the Shoulders, a dark Complexion, short Hair, and has lost his fore Teeth by a Fall from his Horse, his Fingers are crooked upon one of his Hands, he pretends to be a Thatcher and Well-Digger.

Whoever will take the said Servant and secure him, and bring him to Col. *William Fitzhugh*'s, in *Calvert* County, or any other where the Subscriber may get him again, or to my House in *Stafford* County, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward, besides the Allowance by Law.

3 JANET HOLDBROOK.

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3 *June* 7, 1755.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth*, the Wife of the Subscriber, of *Benedict Leonard Town*, hath eloped from her said Husband: These are therefore prohibiting all Persons whatsoever from crediting the said *Elizabeth* upon my Account, for I will pay none of her Debts; and I also hereby discharge all Persons indebted to me from paying any Money, or other Thing whatsoever, to the said *Elizabeth*, for I will not allow any of her Receipts or Discharges. THOMAS TRUEMAN.

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*JUST IMPORTED,*

*In the Ship* BUCHANAN, *Capt.* JAMES HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS; he also sells good old *West-India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Salt, *&c. &c.* all very cheap for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

X 4 WILLIAM ROBERTS.

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JUST IMPORTED,

*In the* BUCHANAN, *Capt.* HALL, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold together, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

A NEAT Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable to the Season. Value about 600 *l.* For further Particulars, enquire of DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, in *Annapolis.* 4

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*To be Sold by us the Subscribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,*

ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick House, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twenty-six Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Passage through the House, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As also one other new House, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, fourteen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as also a small Meat-House, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard paled in. As also three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to *John Sheppard*, whereon are two Frames for two Houses, as also a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of us in *Baltimore-Town.*

THOMAS SLIGH,
4 JOHN MOORE.

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*To be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Rope-Walk in* BLADENSBURG,

ALL Sorts of Cables, standing and running Rigging of every Sort and Size; also Spun-Yarn, Marline, Housing, Amber-Line, deep Sea-Lines, Log-Lines, Lead-Lines, and any Kind of Rope that can be made of Hemp; likewise Sail-Twine, Whipping-Twine, Seine-Twine, Drum-Lines, *&c.* Any Person wanting a Quantity, not under Five Ton, shall have it delivered at their Landing on this Bay, at the same Price it sells at the Walk; and all Orders shall be strictly observed, both as to Size and Length. 4

CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

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*Baltimore Town, June* 11, 1755.

## JUST IMPORTED,

*In the Ship* ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,* 5

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

*William Lyon.*

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SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis.* 9

*Richard Tothill.*

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THE Subscriber in *Annapolis*, living near his Excellency the Governor's, sells all Sorts of Manufactured TOBACCO. As he has procured a very able Workman, with all the Implements proper for the Business, he promises it to be done in the neatest and best Manner. Persons may be supplied with small, or large Quantities. 5

*John Bennett.*

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ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *August* next, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceased, near *Annapolis*, several young

## Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Household Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

*Anne Denton*, Executrix.

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SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

*Calvert* County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropsical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*John Smith*, Sheriff.

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